

**NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
Reconstructing IL Route 47
From Caton Farm Road to IL 71**

**WEDNESDAY
August 19, 2015
4 PM TO 7 PM**

**AT YORKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM
902 GAME FARM ROAD
YORKVILLE, IL 60560**

(NO FORMAL PRESENTATION)

The Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3 office, will conduct a public hearing regarding the preliminary engineering study to reconstruct IL 47 from Caton Farm Road to IL 71. The purpose of the hearing is to present proposed project information and potential impacts and to answer project questions and receive public comments.

The proposed project includes reconstructing IL 47 with two lanes in each direction and a median with cable guardrail south of Ament Road and a two way left turn lane north of Ament Road, and constructing outside shoulders south of Ament Road and outside curb & gutter north of Ament Road. Intersections will be improved and culverts reconstructed. Additional right-of-way and easements will be required throughout the project and some residences will be relocated. Right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance information will be available. No wetland impacts are anticipated. No highway noise mitigation is proposed.

The public hearing will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation. IDOT personnel will be available to provide information, answer questions, and receive comments. Exhibits, maps, plans, noise analysis and the draft preliminary engineering report, which includes the project environmental documentation, will be available for review during the hearing. The Hearing Exhibits will be available for review for two weeks following the hearing on the project section of the IDOT website <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/il-47-project>, at the District 3 office in Ottawa, and at the Yorkville City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Comments received by September 2, 2015 will be considered as the preliminary engineering study is finalized.

Persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting should contact Kelly Vlastnik by August 12, 2015 to advise of planned attendance. The contact may be by telephone (815) 434-8575, in writing to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 700 East Norris Drive, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, by fax (815) 434-8951 or by telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (800-526-0844) or through the Illinois Relay Center (800-526-0857). If special accommodations are needed, the contact person should be informed at the time of contact. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.